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## Arizona House of Representatives

Representative Mark Finchem (R-11)

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## District 11 Legislators Announce Patriot Academy Scholarship

**STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX** – Representatives Mark Finchem (R-11) and Bret Roberts (R-11), and Senator Vince Leach (R-11), all who serve in the Arizona Legislature are sponsoring three privately-funded scholarships to this years Patriot Academy, which is scheduled for June 19-21, 2019 at the State Capitol. To be eligible for the session, students must be 16-25 years old; age exceptions may be allowed under special circumstances.

Patriot Academy is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that was founded in 1998 by then Representative Rick Green in Texas. Since then, Patriot Academy has contributed to the civics education of teenagers and young adults coming from all 50 states. Rep. Green grew concerned by the lack of understanding and adherence to conservative principles he saw in his colleagues. Patriot Academy has grown to include a regional Academy in Arizona for the southwest United States.

This year interested students must submit a 1,000 word paper analyzing Federalist Paper No. 45 and what the writer observes as the intent of the Framers of the U.S. Constitution concerning the Ninth and Tenth Amendments. Papers must be submitted to Mark Finchem at PO Box 69344, Oro Valley, AZ 85737 and postmarked no later than April 15, 2019. Scholarship recipients will be notified by May 1, 2019.

Students in high school and college who are interested in becoming leaders in both the public and private sector should seriously consider this addition to their academic resume. Patriot Academy has a single, bold vision: to equip a new generation of leaders to champion the cause of freedom and truth in government, media, entertainment, and education, as we help bring our nation back to the principles on which we were founded. Patriot Academy has a proven track record of excellence through a simple four part strategy:

- Train students to understand and influence government policy with a Biblical worldview,
- Demonstrate the principles of ethical servant leadership from the Founding Fathers' perspective

- Teach the political process and essential leadership skills through intense hands-on training
- Inspire students to be salt and light in every area of society and culture

**“We are pleased to offer this opportunity to future community leaders in Legislative District 11. We will be an active part of the Academy because we believe in making personal investments early in the process of civic skills development and believe in the importance of ethical governance,” Representative Mark Finchem.**

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